Garland, Texas
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Dear Harold,

Was glad to hear from you. I have been intending to write for some time but just never got around to it.

We were visiting in Washington when the article came out in the Post. I had about the same reaction you did. I thought about calling the Editor and talking with him, but decided it would probably do no good. So I brought the paper home with me with the thought I would write a response but before I got the chance I received a call from the F.B.I. office here saying Revell was going to respond and asked me some questions that they wanted to clear up. I am told that the Post cut about half of his letter out. I have not seen the original letter.

I don't know how we can prove to every ones satisfaction that he was kept in maximum security, as you said you would think peoples common sense would tell them that under the circumstances that would be the only place for him. If for no other reason for his own protection.

As I told the F.B.I. there was at least three patrolmen who took turns guarding his cell in the F-Block I don't have their statements, you may have them in your files. They are T.V. Todd, J.L. Popplewell and Buel T. Beddingfield. I know they talked with Popplewell I don't know if they talked with any one else. I am sending you a hand drawn diagram as I remember it and having worked in the jail for several months many years before. The F block was built so that any one in there could not see or talk to any one else. There was steel walls around it, as indicated by the heavy lines in the diagram. No one was in cell 1 or 3 he was placed in cell #2 as indicated. This is where he was when I pulled him out on Sunday morning. A chair was placed in front of cell #3 and one of the officers was sitting there at all times when he was in the cell. I do not remember for sure how the other cell blocks were designated but I think the 4 rows of cells on the south end were lettered A, B, C and D with the ones on the North end designated as E block and of course the F block isolated. In front of the elevator was the Jail Sergeants office with a holding cell to the left as you got off the elevator along with a padded cell. Of course there was shelves built along the wall for officers to fill out their reports.

Between the double row of cells there was a passage so maintenance could get to the plumbing when necessary. There was also a passage going behind the kitchen and drunk tanks. Even tho F block is surrounded by steel walls the adjoining cells were left empty.

I don't if this will help any but it might give you a better idea of what the layout was like.

I hope you and the wife are doing O.K. We are both doing fine and I talked with